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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: AUTHORIZATION SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING  
NETWORK

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 11, 2008, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-28 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

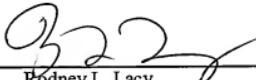
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